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1. During the period from 13 to 29 May 1952, the Wilder Mann SS Kaserne, on the east side of Moritzburger Landstrasse, Dresden (N 52/F 29), was occupied by a motorcycle unit. Seven sidecar motorcycles, each occupied by 3 men, left the installation on 15 May. Fifty soldiers received firing training and combat-field training at the Heller troop training grounds on 19 May. Thirty soldiers were engaged in combat training and about 45 soldiers with sidecar motorcycles practiced cross-country driving on 23 May. On 26 May, 40 soldiers, wearing gas masks, left the installation toward the Heller area. On 29 May, 20 soldiers received firing training with rifles and practiced the throwing of hand grenades.

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2. On 29 May, the barracks installation on Washington Strasse, Uebigau, was vacant. No sentry was noticed. (2)
3. On 29 May, the Polizei Kaserne on Ernst Thaelmann Strasse, Hellerar, was vacant. (3)
4. only part of the high-echelon headquarters was in the Grenadier Kaserne on Kurt Fischer Allee during the period from 6 to 24 May 1952. As early as late April, the installation was less heavily guarded and fewer officers and motor vehicles were seen. No sentry was noticed at the main gate on Kurt Fischer Allee since late April, while the guardhouse was still occupied. On 16 May, four 76-mm AA guns were emplaced in ruins northwest of the installation. An earth bunker apparently was a command post and was guarded by a sentry post in the center of the emplacement. Five trucks stood nearby. Twenty soldiers entered the emplacement at about noon. the unit belonging to the emplacement was quartered in the headquarters building on Kurt Fischer Allee across from the Hermann Goering Kaserne. During the period from 19 to 24 May, 11 soldiers were seen engaged in aiming practice with guns. There was only little vehicular traffic at the installation.

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5. During the period from 16 to 24 May 1952, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne east of Alter Postweg in Wickern was occupied by a rear detail of 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] No training activity or vehicular traffic was noticed. (5)

6. During the period from 16 to 24 May, the northern section of the Adolf Hitler Kaserne south of Kurt Fischer Allee was still occupied by about 750 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets, some with signal insignia. Most of the soldiers were young and had closely cropped hair. The southern section of the installation presumably still housed a motor vehicle repair shop with a spare parts depot. There was no training activity in the northern section, except for close-order drill at group and platoon level. [REDACTED]

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7. During the period from 15 to 24 May, the Bucher Kaserne on Marien Allee was still occupied by 500 troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. On 16 May, 50 soldiers with black-bordered crimson epaulets and equipped with blankets, shelter halves and small arms marched out of the barracks installation. [REDACTED]

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8. During the period from 15 to 24 May, the Luftkriegsschule in Klotzsche-Weixdorf still quartered about 1,000 troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets and included a dog handling detail in the eastern section of the installation and an air force unit in the western section. Troops in the billeting area were engaged only in firing training on the pistol range. [REDACTED]

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9. During the period from 15 to 24 May, the Hermann Goering Kaserne 1 km south of Klotzsche quartered a rear unit of about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia. No training activity or vehicular traffic was noticed.

10. On 24 May, the Napola in Klotzsche was vacated. [REDACTED] the guard detail there was detached from the unit in the Hermann Goering Kaserne. [REDACTED]

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11. On 6 May, a train with 54 factory new two- and three-axle trucks passed through the Dresden-Strehlen railroad station. [REDACTED] the train had come from the Czechoslovakia via Bad Schandau (N 51/F 57). Another train with 53 new, 2- and 3-axle trucks passed through the Radebeul railroad station northwest of Dresden on 8 May. The train had come from the direction of Dresden. (8)

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[REDACTED]  
Soviet units identified included: Units Deneskin and Kadochnikov in Dresden; Unit Bulgakov in Chemnitz (N 51/K 66); Units Shkill and Tatshev in Annaberg (N 51/K 73); and Unit Blokhovich in Leipzig (N 52/E 21). (9)

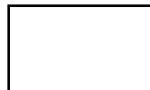
[REDACTED] Comments.

- (1) Confirms the 6th Mtrcl Bn of the First Gds Necz Army in the Wilder Mann SS Kaserne until 29 May 1952. [REDACTED]

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series to headquarters units of the First Gds Meck Army. The report contains no indications as to the presence of a signal unit and/or repair shop previously assumed to be stationed there.

- (2) The 1st Assault Engr Regt of the First Gds Meck Army stationed in the Ubbigau Kaserne departed at the end of February 1952. A small component of the regiment had been determined at the Neisse Bruecke in Goerlitz at the beginning of May 1952. The majority of the regiment is possibly in the Muehlberg area on the Elbe River between Torgau and Riesa. [REDACTED]

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- (3) The Polizei Kaserne in Hellerau housed a hospital in January 1952.

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- (4) [REDACTED] elements of the headquarters of the First Gds Meck Army were absent [REDACTED]. It is possible that components were transferred to Koenigsbrueck. The AA gun emplacement is reported for the first time. [REDACTED] the headquarters troops of the First Gds Meck Army; [REDACTED]

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- (5) The 496th (Gds?) How Arty Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div, which with the majority of the division is probably at Koenigsbrueck, is believed to be one of the units quartered in the Luftnachrichten Kaserne Nickern. The Luftnachrichten Kaserne was vacated in the middle of April 1952. [REDACTED]

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- (6) No changes seemed to have occurred with the occupation of these installations.  
(7) The components of the 11th Gds Tank Div, including the headquarters, in the Napoli and Hermann Goering Kaserne have been at Koenigsbrueck since the middle of April 1952.

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- (8) [REDACTED] have reported truck shipments via Bad Schandau.  
(9) [REDACTED] military goods in Chemnitz. The officers' names are reported for the first time.

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